

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph [0073] beginning on page 12, line 5 as follows:

The guide mechanism 11 is constituted by having a guide body [[12]] provided to the side of the seat 2, and a ~~guide~~ guide unit 13 provided to the armrest 7 so as to be guided by the guide body [[12]]. Incidentally, since the armrest 7 is provided such that the front part thereof is able to rotate downward with its self weight, unless the armrest 7 is raised against its self weight, the contact between the guide body [[12]] and ~~guide~~ guide unit 13 will be maintained naturally. Moreover, in place of, or in addition to, the front part of the armrest rotating downward with its self weight, it may be biased to rotate downward with a biasing tool such as a spring.

Amend the paragraph [0074] beginning on page 12, line 16 as follows:

The guide body [[12]] is disposed at the upper part of the side cover 14 provided to the position at the left and right sides of the seat 2, and is constituted from a roller 12 provided to a position that is lower than the upper face 2a of the seat. The roller 12 is mounted on the seat frame (not shown) for supporting the seat 2, and is covered with the side cover 14 such that only the upper part of the roller is exposed upward. The roller 12 is freely rotatable around the center of horizontal axle.

Amend the paragraph [0075] beginning on page 12, line 25 as follows:

The ~~guidee~~ guide unit 13 is provided at the lower part of the armrest 7, and has a contact guide face 13a which contacts the roller 12. In the state shown in FIG. 4 and 5, the self weight of the armrest 7 is making the contact guide face 13a contact the roller 12. As a result of the contact guide face 13a contacting the roller 12, the armrest 7 is restricted from rotating downward any further than the first position (state shown in FIG. 4 and FIG. 5). In other words, the roller 12 is supporting the armrest 7 from below.

Amend the paragraph [0079] beginning on page 14, line 5 as follows:

With the ~~guidee~~ guide unit 13, the rear side thereof is vertically thick, and the front side thereof is vertically thin, and the contact guide face 13a is inclined upward in the forward direction. Thus, when the armrest 7 moves backward and the front part of the contact guide face 13a contacts the roller 12, the front part of the armrest 7 is lowered slightly, and the massagee is able to place his/her arm or hand in a recumbent position.

Amend the paragraph [0082] beginning on page 14, line 22 as follows:

Incidentally, a roller as the ~~guidee~~ guide unit 13 may be provided to the armrest 7, and a contact guide face (face the roller will roll over) as the guide body may be provided to the side of the seat 2.